



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2663

Application No.: 09/599,544

Examiner: Chi Ho A. Lee

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATA FLOW IN A
NETWORK SWITCH

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please consider the remarks with respect to the above-identified application as set forth below.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.